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Of the Seventh Annual Session of the OLIVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, *Held with the Church at Bethel, in Browneville, Lee Co., Ala., on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of October*, 1889.

First—The introductory was preached by Eld. I C Nichols, from the Primitive Western Association: text, Math. 16th ch. and 17th vr.; "Blessed art thou Simon Bar-jona for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my father which is in heaven."

Second—Opened the Association with prayer, by Eld S T BENTLEY, from Echeconee Association.

Third—Called for, received and read letters from the churches composing the Association; enrolled the names of messengers present; and noted the condition of the churches. (See table)

Fourth—Invited visiting ministers and brethren to seats with us.

Fifth—On motion re-elected W M Mitchell, Moderator, and John N Hurst, Clerk, by acclamation.

Sixth—Adopted the order of business as pursued last year, and then appointed the following committees:

To arrange preaching, Eld J S Baxley, T J Stephens and James T Pucket, together with the messengers of this church, A J Digby, L T Cadenhead* and B W Howard.

To write corresponding letter, B J Hornsby.

To examine corresponding minutes, C P D Taylor, J B Folks and J W Burk.

2nd. Called for correspondence from sister associations, and received from—

Bealah—Eld W R AVERY, brethren G F'Wheatley, R C Ger-

many, T J East, W W Smith, G W Jarrell, E M Yates, I Stevens, R Pearson and S A Still.

Upatoie—Elds J R Respess, J C Murray and S F Phillips, with brethren J A Culpepper, J Raily, J P Murrah, O L Rogers, J Pye, G W Cargil J R Kemp and Jos Caldwell.

Concoch River—Eld B H Pearson and G A Jenkins with letter and minutes.

Wetumpka—Elds R B Smith, J P Sayers, and brethren J C Sayers, T J Mann, T J Kitrell and J P Suns.

Primitive Western—Elds E C Thrash, I C Nichols, J E Duke, and brethren J F Sutton, J W Y Brown, J N Hutchinson, J C Hardey and A R Rowden.

Hillabee—By letter and minutes.

Yellow River—By letter and minutes.

Harmony—Y R Battle.

New Hope—Eld W D Jones and W Z Gardner* with letter and minutes.

Oconee—By letter and minutes

Ocmulgee—By letter and minutes.

Echeconee—Eld S T Bentley, J N Harris, J W Grant.

3rd. Appointed union meetings.

Fisrt Dist. To convene with the church at Mt. Olive, Lee Co., Ala., on Friday before 5th Sunday in June 1890.

Second Dist. At Concord church, Tallapoosa Co., Ala., on Friday before 5th Sunday in March, 1890.

Then adjourned until half after eight o'clock to-morrow morning and took a recess of two hours after which re-assembled and preaching again.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19TH.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by W R Avery, from the Beulah.

1st. Called for the report of the committee on corresponding minutes. Report they find nothing claiming the attention of the body.

2nd. On motion, received the explanation given in the 20th item of the Beulah minutes for this year as fully satisfactory to the Olive Association.

3rd. Returned correspodonce to sister associations.

Beulah—With the church Emuas, Chambers Co., Ala., on Fri-

day before 3rd Sunday in Sept., 1890. J S Baxly, J W Burk, E F Ware, C P D Taylor, Z Ware , J H Dollar.

Upatoie—To convene with Shiloh church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in Sept. 1890. Four miles from Howard on R R leading from Columbus to Butler, Ga. J T Clayton, J W Foster.

Conecuh River—Commences on Saturday before 2nd Sunday in October, 1890 with church at Union, Crenshaw County, Ala., Eld J S Baxley.

Ocmulgee—With the church at High Shoals, Monroe Co., Ga., 7 miles north of Goggins, on C R R, on Friday before 2nd Sunday in October, 1890. By letter and minutes.

Wetumpka—To convene with the church at Bethel, Chilton Co., Ala., on Friday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1890. J T Clayton, J S Baxley, B W Howard.

Hillabee—On Friday before 2nd Sunday in Oct. 1890, with the church at ———. T J Stevens.

Harmony—By letter and minutes.

Yellow River—At Haynes Creek in Gwinnett Co., Ga., on Friday before 4th Sunday in Sept. 1890. By letter and minutes

Primitive Western—On Friday before first Sunday in Oct., 1890, with the church at Mt Gelead near Powels Station, on Atlanta and W Pt R R. Eld J S Baxley, J G Ware, Z Ware, John N Hurst.

Echeconee—On Friday before the 3rd Sunday in September, 1890, with the church at Emaus, Upson Co., Ga. By letter and minutes.

New Hope—With the church at Corinth, Claborn Co., Ga., 5 miles from Bowden, and 12 miles from Bremen, on Satuday before 2nd Sunday in Sept., 1890. Eld J T Clayton, J G Ware.

Oconee—By letter and minutes.

4th. Received and adopted the corresponding letter.

5th. Received Contributions from the churches amounting to $18.90 and ordered that the clerk have Seven Hundred (700) copies of this minute printed and distributed among the chuches, reserving a sfficient number for other correspondence and that he superintend the same, and retain the remainder of the funds for his services.

6th. The next session of this Association is appointed to be held with the church at Bethlehem, 1 mile from Notasulga in

Macon Co. on Western R R, to convene on Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. before the 3rd Sunday in October, 1890.

7th. Minutes the read and adopted and adjourned to time and place appointed. Prayer by Eld J R Repess.

W M MITCHELL, *Moderator.*

JOHN N HURST. *Clerk.*

Note. *Harmony and Peace.* We desire to be thankful to the God of peace, that there never has been a discussion nor a *negative vote* on any thing in this body since its organization.

Clerk.

MINISTERS PRESENT, THEIR ASSOCIATION AND POST OFFICES.

I C Nichols..... .....Primitive Western .. Zebulon, Ga.
E C Thrash .....Primitive Western ...Gay, Ga.
J E Duke..... .....Primitive Western ...Concord, Ga.
J R Respess..... Upatoie .....Butler, Ga.
J G Murray.....Upatoie ....Butler, Ga.
J W Parker..... .....Choctawhatchee.....Ozark, Ala.
W R Avery.. . .....Beulah.....Stroud, Ala.
R B Smith ....Wetumpka.....Tallasee, Ala.
J P Sayers .....Wetumpka .....Salter, Ala.
H Bussey.. ....Upatoie..... .....Columbus, Ga.
S F Phillips.....Upatoie..... ..... Beuna Vista, Ga.
S T Bently.....Echeconee ....Culloden, Ga.
B H Pearson .....Conecuh River .....Troy, Ala.
W D Jones .....New Hope.....Emily, Ala.
W M Mitchell.. ..... Olive.. .... Opelika, Ala.
J S Baxley..... .....Olive.. ....Notasulga, Ala.
J F Clayton.....Olive..... .... Ulon, Ala.

Preaching in the following order:

Summersgill's Hall, Friday, A. M., I C Nichols. 3 P. M., J P Sayers and B H Pearson. Hall, 7 o'clock P. M., W R Avery and J G Murray. Church, 7 o'clock P. M. R B Smith.

Saturday, at Hall, A M., E C Thrash, W D Jones. 3 P. M., J W Parker, J E Duke. 7 P. M., S T Bently, S F Phillips. At church 7 P. M., B H Pearson, W R Avery.

Sunday, at Hall, A. M., J R Respess, H Bussey. At church A. M., J G Murray, I C Nichols Concluded by the Moderator.

All much to the comfort of the Saints present.

Corresponding Letter.

The Olive Primitive Baptist Association now in Session with the church at Bethel in Browneville, Lee Co., Ala., to her sister Associations with whom she corresponds, Greeting:

Dear Brethren in the Lord:—We have again been permitted to hold this, our Seventh annual session of our body through the goodness of an alwise Creator. Our churches have all been represented by letter and messengers; love and fellowship abounding with some prosperity. We appreciate your christian correspondence, and have been made to rejoice in spirit under the preaching of your ministers who came to us laden with the precious truths of the gospel, for which we feel thankful to the giver of all good. We also desire to feel grateful that our correspondence has been *so full*, and earnestly *desire* a continuation of the same The next session of our body is appointed to meet with the church at Bethlehem, Macon Co., Ala., one mile from Notasulga, commencing on Friday, before the third Sunday in October, 1890, when and where we hope to meet a goodly number of you again.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES	PASTORS.	MESSENGERS †	POST OFFICES.	Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Dism'sed by Letter	Excluded	Restored	Dead	Total	Contributions	Meetings
1st District													
Bethel	Lee	J. S. BAXLEY	L. T. Cadenhead,* A. J Digby, B. W. Howard.	Lively, Ala.		6	2				67	$2 50	1
Hephzibah	Lee	W. M. MITCHELL	T. J Stephens, A. D. Martin, John N. Hurst	Salem, Ala.							33	2 15	1
Mt. Olive	Lee	W. M. MITCHELL	W. M MITCHELL, C. P. D. Tayloy, J. T. Packet	Opelika, Ala.	6	4	2				70	2 00	4
Mt. Gilead	Lee	W. M. MITCHELL	J. B. Folks, R. M. Bean, J. W. Foster	Mott's Mills, Ala		1	1				21	1 00	
Union	Russell	J. T CLAYTON	J. T. CLAYTON, James T. Eason, J. W. Bishop.	Ulon, Ala.	6	6	2			1	32	2 00	2
2d District													
Bethlehem	Macon	J S. BAXLEY	J. S. BAXLEY, W. P. Thompson	Notasulga, Ala.	5	2					41	3 00	2
Concord	Tallapoosa	D. M JENKINS	J. G Ware, J. H. Dollar, T. C. Thomas	Dadeville, Ala			1	1	1	1	20	1 50	1
Canaan	Tallapoosa	J S. BAXLEY	W. H. Tyler, J. W. Burk, Z. Wall	Waverly, Ala.		1	7			1	19	2 00	3
Shiloh	Tallapoosa	R. F. SMITH	J. A. Kilpatrick, E. F. Ware	Thornton, Ala.		2					21	1 25	3
Sharon	Tallapoosa	R. B. SMITH	B. J. Hornsby, J. T. Hicks, G. F. Webster.	Thadeus, Ala		2	1				24	1 50	4
					17	24	16	1	1	3	349	$18 90	

RECAPITULATION—Baptised, 17; received by letter, 24; dismissed by letter, 16; Excluded, 1; Restored, 1; Dead, 3, Total, 349; Money for minutes, $18,90. †Ordained ministers in SMALL CAPS. Licenciates marked thus *

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